



# Santa Clara Police Training Flash



## 290 PC Registrants & Violations

A person who commits any of the specified crimes listed in PC 290 is required to register with their local law enforcement jurisdiction. The City of Santa Clara has approximately 200 PC 290 registrants. The purpose of this training flash is to provide education on the basic requirements of registration and the various violations PC 290 registrants can commit.

### Basic Registration Requirements:

- All registrants must register within 5 working days of their birthday (either before or after)
- All registrants must register within 5 working days if they change their address
- Transients must register every 30 days
- Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) must register every 90 days

### Common PC 290 Violations:

- PC 290.011(a) – *Transient* does not register in the 30-day time period
- PC 290.011(b) – *Transient* fails to register a new address within 5 business days
- PC 290.012(a) – Failing to register annually within 5 business days of birthday
- PC 290.013(a) – Failure to update their new address within 5 business days
- PC 290.015(a) – Failure to register within 5 days of release from jail (after serving 30 days)
- PC 290.018(k) – Failure to disclose information to LEA about information on registration form
- PC 290.009 – 290 must register as a student or employee at any school campus
- Any theft or drug offense listed under Proposition 47 is charged as a felony because it does not apply to PC 290 registrants

The status of the 290 registrants can be confirmed through CSAR (California Sex and Arson Registry) which is accessed by specific personnel (Records/Investigations). A registrant can be in compliance with one aspect of their requirements while violating a different requirement (like the various ones listed above). However, being out-of-compliance in the CSAR system is often not enough for prosecution and conviction.

It is important to ask registrants in-depth questions, confirm their statements, and provide corroborating evidence of contrary statements to determine if a registrant is abiding by their requirements. Registrants that are not in compliance with their status or registration requirements are subject to arrest.

A 290-Sex Registrant report should be written and appropriate documents, such as a CSAR printout and 8102S form (required registration form), should be attached to the report. An example of a 290 Sex Registrant report can be found on the K drive under "290 Investigations."